

Docket No.: O2911.0007/P043-D

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:

John R. Plate et al.

n ((1) Application No.: 09/335,377

Filed: June 17, 1999

For: FORKLIFT STABILIZING APPARATUS

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Group Art Unit: 3616

Examiner: E. Culbreth

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 AND 1.173

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003 (Paper No. 17), finally rejecting claims 20 and 21, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 20 and 21, without prejudice.

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Rewrite claim 33 as follows:

33. (Amended) The vehicle of claim 32, wherein said stabilizer apparatus includes a switch for actuating said hydraulic circuit when said frame is tilted through said second predetermined angle.